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1. On 4 August the Chungshan (113-36, 22-22) Military Control Commission (MCC) received an order from the Kwangtung Provincial Government to speed up the completion of the following:
  - a. The manufacture of 3,000 suits of cotton military uniforms. The Pai Chien (巴 堅) tailor shop in Macao will supply both the cloth and the cotton batting for making the uniforms.
  - b. Rice and grain requisitions from the summer season crop should be given transport precedence and sent to Canton before the end of August.
2. The Chungshan MCC has been authorized to increase the strength of the militia. CHENG Shao-k'ang (鄭少康) is responsible for the procedure which is as follows:
  - a. The farmers' protection units of the Farmers' Associations in the various districts will form the core of the militia.
  - b. Each Farmer's Association must increase its supply of men to 100-150 as against the previous quota of 30-50.

All the necessary preparations for this new organization were completed on 9 August. The total number of men is fixed at 3,000 for the whole.

3. Since 1 August the Chungshan MCC has been increasing gun and machine-gun emplacements along the coast from Hsiangchou (113-28, 22-04) to Hongmen (113-32, 22-32). The total number will be 40 gun emplacements and 40 machine-gun positions.\*\*

4. In view of the fact that Nationalist guerrilla forces are increasing, the Chungshan MEC has sent HO Meng-wa (何孟華) to Lacao to contact former members of the Nationalist 3 Expeditionary Column. HO is also to proceed to Hong Kong where he is to approach CHU Jen-tse (朱仁則), HSIEH Wen-lung (謝文龍) and LIANG Tz'u-tai (梁自帶), requesting them to return to Chungshan, their native place, where their services for peace maintenance are required. So far HO has made no progress.

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5. On 31 July the Chungshan MCC received an order from YEH Chien-ying as follows:

- a. Enlarge the sources of conscription. Besides the fixed number of 3,000 conscripts to be sent to Canton before the end of August, the MCC should prepare to conscript more men quickly.
- b. Increase the purchase of raw materials for the interior. The following are the principal items which should be given priority - medicine, cotton, metals, petroleum, rubber and tires.
- c. Begin censorship of newspapers; confiscate all civilian arms.

6. The same night a meeting was called by the Commission at the Chuhsuiyuan (竹秀園) to discuss the execution of this order. The meeting was attended by TSENG Sheng, CHENG Shao-k'ang (鄭少康), HUANG Hsueh (黃旭) HUANG Lo-t'ien (黃樂天) and T'AN Kuei-ming (譚桂明). They reached the following conclusions:

- a. There should be unlimited expansion of the farmers' protection units. The public should be informed that these units are only for peace preservation purposes and will not be transferred elsewhere. They will also establish a cultural workers group for youths of both sexes under supervision of CHENG Shao-k'ang.
- b. HUANG Chien (黃健), alias HUANG Hsiao-sheng (黃曉生), will be responsible for the purchase of raw materials in Macao. On 1 August, HUANG Chien instructed the New Democratic Association in Macao to assist him and nominated CH'EN Kuo-chieh (陳國傑), alias CH'EN Chien-lien (陳簡廉) as his purchasing agents.
- c. Hong Kong and Macao newspapers are to be banned in Chungshan Hsien. The registration of radio sets and the organization of firearms search groups, of students of the summer vacation training classes under the supervision of the MCC, is to be undertaken.

25X1X \*  Comment. CHENG Shao-k'ang is very probably identical with a person more usually known as Marcus CHENG. CHENG was born on 24 March 1924 at Kuala Lumpur, and since 1945 has been well-known for his activities on behalf of the Communists in South China and Hong Kong. A report, dated May 1950, showed that he was working with the Nam Sun Co., one of the principal Communist Government-controlled trading concerns in Hong Kong.

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